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## CRIMINAL WORK CLEARED UP FOR FIRST WEEK OF TERM.

Last Case for Trial Now On Before Judge Reppert and Nearing End—Question of Jurisdiction.

### IN THE CASE BROUGHT FORTH

And Judge Umbel Declares False Pretense Charges Must Be Tried in West Virginia—Verdicts Returned and Pleas Entered by Offenders.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 14.—With the last remaining case of the week on trial, the first half of December criminal court will come to an end this morning. The case before Judge Reppert is that in which James Bryan, an agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, is defendant, and the company, through H. C. Parke, its general agent in this section, is prosecutor. It is alleged that Bryan sold a machine, took it back and resold it again without making the proper return. Bryan contends that his actions were entirely regular, and perfectly honest.

The question of jurisdiction arose in the false pretense case against Samuel F. Fox, a fort Union merchant, preferred by W. F. Simpson. It is alleged that Fox secured goods to the value of \$15 by representing that he owned property. As the goods were delivered to a common carrier in West Virginia, Judge Umbel held that the Fayette county courts have no jurisdiction in the matter.

George Fycar was acquitted on charges of assault and battery, unlawful cutting and assault and battery with intent to kill and murder. Information against Fycar was made by County Detective Alex. McBeth as the outcome of a scrap at Brief Hill some weeks ago.

J. G. Savage was convicted of absconding from a boarding house, but recommended to the mercy of the court. Savage is alleged to have beaten Proprietor C. W. Patterson out of a board bill of \$20.00.

Calvano Vizzi, an Italian, was convicted of malicious mischief to a railroad. He is alleged to have placed ties on a trolley track near Bellveron with intent to wreck. It

Sam Jones was convicted for pointing firearms at Conductor Edward Williams of the West Penn and creating a disturbance on a street car. Jones declined to pay fare for a dog and raised trouble when Williams made him do so.

John Duda was convicted of desertion and non-support. His wife said he had contributed but 50 cents for her support and that of their three children for the past three years. John lives in Uniontown.

Owen J. Hugh was found not guilty on two counts of assault and battery preferred by Alma J. Hugh. Alma Hugh was also prosecuted against Charlotte Osborne for malicious mischief, but Charlotte was acquitted.

New trials have been asked in the cases of conspiracy against Joseph Castello and the other three Italians who are alleged to have held up Gustav Nicotete in Brownsville.

Richard Johnson pled guilty to assault and battery on Margaret Hull at Revere last September. Harvey Jordan entered a similar plea to fraudulently obtaining board and absconding. Calvin Clark admitted the charges of malicious mischief and carrying concealed weapons made against him.

Attorney R. S. Matthews this morning entered a suit against J. Levy of Connellsville to recover \$200 with interest for Morris Solomon of New York. Solomon alleges that no shipped goods to this amount to Levy last summer, but has never been paid for them.

### REWARD OFFERED

For the Arrest and Conviction of Italians Who Shot Jeanette Trolley Conductor.

Officials of the West Penn are offering a liberal reward for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the two Italians who were involved in the shooting of Conductor William Gockel or the Jeanette some days ago.

Officers have been looking for the two men ever since the shooting occurred, but so far have been unable to find any trace of them.

Elks Will Play Santa Claus.

The Uniontown Lodge of Elks in accordance with their annual custom will distribute Christmas boxes to the children of Uniontown at the West End theatre on Christmas morning.

### TWO SMALL FIRES

Were Smothered Last Evening by John H. Detemple That Might Have Proved Serious.

Special Officer John H. Detemple of the Pennsylvania railroad was working overtime last night when he extinguished two small fires without asking aid from the local Fire Department. There was a lodge meeting in Stader's Hall last night, and Detemple, being Treasurer, was the last to leave. He was about to go out when smoke was smelt. Going into the ante-room Detemple discovered that fire had ignited from a gas stove and a large hole in the floor had already been burned. He extinguished this blaze and went home.

Detemple had hardly been in the house five minutes before he was called out by Harry Moore and Frank Potter, who discovered a blaze in a garbage barrel beside the house of James Rush, corner of Fayette street and Water avenue. The flames from this fire were blazing against Rush's home and had already burned the wood work. The men put the fire out in a few minutes.

It is believed by Detemple that someone piled rubbish in this barrel and set it afire, presumably to cover up some crime. Although it had been raining, the wood in the barrel was dry. Detemple confided to the reporters that he believed an infant child, of doubtful parentage, had been destroyed.

### THE LAWSON LOST.

Largest Sailing Vessel in World Goes Down With All of Crew of 20 But One.

United Press Telegram.  
LONDON, Dec. 14.—The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, the largest sailing vessel, and the only seven-masted schooner in the world, was lost early today off Selly Island, to the southwest of the English coast. One survivor and three corpses have been picked up. Capital Dow and the rest of the crew undoubtedly perished. They might have escaped when the ship first was driven on the Selly rocks, but refused to leave their posts.

The Lawson, which was chartered to the Standard Oil Company, carried a large crew and was driven out of her course by a terrible storm. She anchored last night off the island. Captain Dow evidently thought otherwise he would be driven on the rocks.

Two life boats put off to her assistance, but the Captain said he prefered to stick to his post. The crew stood by him. The one survivor has been taken to St. Asaph Island, where he is too ill to give an account of the wreck.

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Peter Danti, It Is Charged, Was Taking Stolen Property Back to Old Country.

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The money he is reported to have stolen from companions at Wynn was not located, but he is alleged to have worn a coat one of the others claimed. In the bottom of the trunk, beneath his clothing, was found some dynamite caps and Peter may have a more serious charge than larceny to face before he gets out of his present entanglement with the law.

The Highlanders Beaten.

The New Haven Highlander bowling team was defeated in two games out of three at the Mulac alleys in New Haven last evening. This was their first game and they promise better bowling in the future. In the Highlanders' team are H. O. Markle, Mr. Sweeney, Anthony and Hartman.

Death of Colored Woman.

Mrs. Lulu Gilson Sanders of town, colored, died this morning at 9:30 at the Cottage State Hospital, of gangrene of the bowels. The body was removed to Funeral Director J. L. Stauffer's rooms to be prepared for burial. Mrs. Sanders was admitted to the hospital last evening.

John Detemple's New Boy.

A new boy came to the home of John Detemple, the recent Pennsylvania railroad detective, last evening. This is the fourth for him and he gives promise of being just as sturdy and bright as the other three, who, by the way, are all Courier newsboys, and hustlers, too.

Miss Singer Taken Home.

Miss Eleanor Singer, who was accidentally shot at her home in Pittsburgh several weeks ago, was taken from the East End Hospital, Pittsburgh, to her home this afternoon. Miss Singer yesterday was able to be up and walk around a little. Her physician says she will soon have back her former robust health.

If something isn't done to clear this stuff away there is danger of disease developing. Several requests have been made to see Mr. Hyatt's memory on this point.

### IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

Held for Late Geo. J. Humbert at Residence Last Evening.

### FUNERAL AT MORGANTOWN.

Services Last Evening Were Conducted by Rev. M. A. Rigg, Rev. A. J. Ashe and Rev. W. A. Edie, Each of Whom Paid Tribute to Memory of Mr. Humbert.

Impressive services were held last evening at 7:30 o'clock for the late George Jackson Humbert, at the family residence at South Connellsville. Rev. M. A. Rigg of New Kensington, former pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. A. J. Ashe and Rev. W. A. Edie, officiated. Many friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects to the deceased. The floral tributes were numerous and very handsome. Rev. Rigg spoke of Mr. Humbert as a true and loyal friend to all in church and social relations. He praised his kindness to those who were in trouble and his solicitude for the poor.

Rev. W. A. Edie spoke of the deceased as a citizen since his coming to Connellsville 12 years ago and of his great energy and enterprise as well as his cheerful disposition and gentle manner, his home always being a good place as they ever did. Last month some men made record wages and their pay on Monday will be as big.

For the first time in many years Baltimore & Ohio railroad employees in Pittsburgh will be paid in cash instead of check today, when they will receive their November pay. More than \$200,000 will be distributed among the men in Pittsburgh.

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### PHILOS ENTERTAIN.

Special Program by Members of Literary Society at High School Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon being the last meeting of the Philo literary Society of the High School until after the holidays, a special program was rendered, the feature of which was the music. Mrs. Herbert Knox rendered a local solo in a manner which was highly appreciated while selections by the Y. M. C. A. quartet and the Philo orchestra brought forth much applause. The program was carried out in an able manner, each number being well given. "Resolved, that Unanimously Should Not be Required in a Jury Verdict," was the subject of a most interesting debate. The debaters were affirmative, Donald Held and Eugene Bishop; negative, Robert Smith Solsen and Ernest Snyder. The question was decided in favor of the affirmative. The periodical was read by Miss Cora Slavin.

At the close of the exercises Rudolph Musk a senior acting as Santa Claus, passed presents among the pupils. The teachers of the several rooms were also remembered. The room was decorated in red and white, Christmas greens, and bells being used.

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## NO REDUCTION IN WAGES TO BE MADE BY FRICK COMPANY.

Steel Corporation Officials at Pittsburgh Indicate Scale in Effect in Coke Region Will Be Continued.

### CUT RUMORED FOR JANUARY 1.

It is also said there will be no reduction of steel prices—Pittsburgh Coke Company will not cut wages of its men.

There is to be no readjustment of wages in the coke trade in the Pittsburgh district in spite of the persistent stories from the West that a reduction would be announced the first of the year by the United States Steel Corporation. Not only will the corporation stand by the existing rates but there is every reason to believe that independent concerns will follow its lead. Steel men learned the truth on this question yesterday.

It is pointed out in this connection that the H. C. Frick Coke Company has also decided to maintain the present rate of wages. It is stated that an attempt was made on the part of several small operators in the coke trade to force a reduction, but it only became successful in a small way. As the Frick Company is a subsidiary of the Steel Corporation this action is taken to mean that it will be followed throughout the entire system.

Several days ago it was reported from Pittsburgh that the Pittsburg Coke Company, among other independent companies in the Lower Connellsville region would reduce wages the first of the year. An official of the Pittsburg company stated this morning that there was no truth in this report. The Pittsburg company will continue to pay its men the standard scale of wages now in effect in the Connellsville and Lower districts at the present time.

It is felt that there has been some slight reductions in the rate of payment of steel workers but they have been confined almost exclusively to the small interests in the East and there have been none of consequences in the Pittsburgh district in recent weeks.

The indications of a general awakening in the steel trade is shown by the fact that orders for steel rails by some important firms is given as the cause for the statement since it will allow apprehension on the part of steel workers through over production.

While new business is not as pronounced as it is expected to be with in the next few weeks most every branch of the industry shows improvement. Many rails are still at work on old orders and the opinion is expressed that before these are exhausted the situation will have improved so as to alleviate the necessity for decreased production.

Another important item bearing on the situation is the position of steel manufacturers relative to wages. Since it is generally believed that more than a just wage claim can not be entertained by any particular instances of coke or coal strike it is felt in the limits of law have been minimized and there were well informed men in Pittsburgh yesterday who believed that the information to the reduction of wages had its inception in the close relations of the Steel Corporation and the independent coke. In other words it was believed that men in this case would be held to which places are being held.

### REMEMBER WASHINGTON.

Lodge at Fredericksburg Will Send Delegates to Mt. Vernon Today.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 14.—(Special)—A second meeting with a delegation consisting of the Lodge No. 50, of Fredericksburg, Va., will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. in Division Hall, Connellsville, at 10 P.M. A. J. White is Chief Engineer.

Notice to Division 50 Members: The regular meeting of Division 50 of B. I. C. of Sandy December 15, 1907, has been postponed. A special meeting will be held Sunday December 16, in Division Hall, Connellsville, at 10 A.M. A. J. White is Chief Engineer.

Notice to Division 50 Members:

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## The News of Nearby Towns.

### MEYERSDALE.

Personal and Local From the "Big Game" County Town.  
MRS. MORTDALE, Dec. 13.—Samuel Sheets, a native of this place, but for years a resident of Connellsville, was calling on his old friends today. "Sam" is a contractor on through fast freight running out of Connellsville, and is considered a trusted employee.

The Bird brothers, Cyrus and Charles, the well known pony dealers, who reside on "Highland Farm," near town, will have their stock at the Rock City to exhibit their prize-winning High and Bronze Turkeys and Poultry.

Samuel W. Johnson, of the Duquesne, was here Saturday last year, capturing a number of prizes at the grand poultry show held in the Union Stockyards.

Dr. J. H. Flato, former cashier of the Citizens National Bank of this place, but who now holds a like position with the First National Bank of Connellsville, was visiting among relatives and friends here today.

R. H. Phillips, cashier of the Citizens National Bank, was on the Duquesne this morning from a business visit over night period of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rivers, aged about 65 years, died at their home on Large Street this morning. Deceased had been seriously ill for some months. She has two sons and one daughter.

J. L. Gardner, of Johnstown; H. R. Flato, and Mrs. Charles Pfeifer, mother of Dr. J. H. Flato, were natives of Unionville, and but has been a resident of this place for many years.

Mrs. Martha Finegan is lying dangerously ill at her home, her brother, Amos E. Flato, on Large Street, Ashland is the affection.

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held yesterday evening to take action on the suit entered against the borough for the collection of a claim for extending several smallpox patients to the Unionville Hospital, and it was decided that they did not sue Dr. W. T. McMullen, who has brought the suit for assumption. The action was referred to Attorney General F. K. Wren, who will file no answer, and the case will likely be tried on the merits some time in January.

The following services will be held in the local houses of worship on Sunday:

In Street Brethren, Rev. W. A. Bissell, pastor Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.; presiding at Mayfield at 10:30 A. M., and at Schubert at 7:30 P. M.; Evangelistic services each evening.

Catholic, Rev. J. J. Coughlin, Rev. J. J. Lough, pastor Children's Mass at 8 A. M.; High Mass, 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal, Rev. Paul Wey, and pastor Morning worship at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 10:30 P. M.; Evening service at 7:30 P. M.

F. B. Good of Pittsburg visited here Friday.

George McGovern, who has been the guest of his brother Barney at Weston, Pa., returned home Friday.

Daniel Harper was calling on friends in the Unionville section.

Rev. J. L. Stedman, Rev. J. W. Wey, and pastor, Morning worship at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 10:30 P. M.; Evening service at 7:30 P. M.

First Christian, Rev. J. H. Tribble, pastor, preaching at 11 A. M.; Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M.

Second Christian, Rev. J. H. Tribble, pastor, preaching at 10 A. M.; Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M.

Unitarian, Rev. A. E. Truax, D. X. pastor, Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday School at 10:30 A. M.; Mount Pleasant Church, 6:30 P. M.; Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.

First Christian Sunday School at 10:30 A. M.; Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M.

Praying Association, Rev. R. H. Dailey, pastor, Sunday School at 2 P. M.; preaching at St. John's at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

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### ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the "Big Game" County Borough.

JOHN W. R. LEATH, Jr., has come to Unionville to look after his 12-year-old boy.

Rev. B. B. Coffey, a retired teacher, arrived here yesterday, with his wife, to attend a Python sermon in the Reformed Church tomorrow evening at 7:30. The Knights of Pythias will attend the service, and friends will assist the pastor.

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The lady had been suffering from this dread disease for several years, but a recent money-making scheme seems to have given her a new lease of life.

W. H. Cunningham, who has been attending the meetings of the Unionville Pythians, has had a good recovery.

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SATURDAY EVE'G, DEC. 14, 1907.

FAIR PLAY FOR  
THE SOUTH SIDE.

While the South Side citizens who have built themselves handsome homes in the handsomest portion of the town are pressing without much practical headway their claims for proper sewerage, the borough has been made defendant in a suit for damages for having trespassed on certain lots in the McClelland Addition, a rather inaccessible and comparatively unimportant section of the town on the East Side, by crossing them with sewer pipes some years ago.

The claims, rather incongruous than quite valuable and more rapidly growing, seem should be denied the necessary improvement, especially when some of the property owners there have offered to build the sewer system themselves and carry it for five years with the right to the borough to buy it at the end of that time at cost and interest, less all receipts for carrying it; and further when the taxpayers have petitioned in favor of such a contract being made, voluntary, to pay such charges, if any, as may be incurred in the proposed addition.

These taxayers, it will be remembered, are now paying a tax for the liquidation of the sewer bonds of the borough; in other words, they are helping to pay for the sewers now owned by other citizens of the borough, without enjoying any such improvements themselves. Our forefathers rebuked against England for a similar cause.

The South Side sewer proposition has been before the Town Council in one shape or another for over two years. It has not been decided, held up, it has at least not been treated with the consideration it merited. It is time this policy was changed and the South Side section had fair play.

"The News is somewhat crowded for space, but what is in the paper is true," says our man, "less valuable, certainly, than the rest." One thing he least appears to be true, namely, that there isn't much in the paper. Its eight pages contain 16 columns of reading matter averaging 350 lines. The Courier of the same date consists of two pages aggregating 5,794 lines, or nearly twice as much reading matter. The Courier is read by 2½ times the number of people who read The News. And The Courier doesn't have to fight for its life, either.

The News says we brag about our scops. If we did, we would have to run a big column every day.

We catch thieves quickly in Connellsville and let them go with even greater expedition. There is a better speller than Justice sometimes.

England is determined to eradicate the tipping evil. It is quite proper that others should begin where the English began. Against the tipping contention, and we are suffering from a very bad attack of it. It is the remedy being applied.

The Klondike has developed from Dick and Bloody to Black and Burgher's Ground.

Eggs are soaring, we are told. If they happen to drop, there will be a break in eggs.

The dignified Senate insists that it won't be spoken to officially by any man who has ever been recognized as a member of the Señorita's cabinet officers are elsewhere a fine line.

The rubber is coming into favor, but the rubberneck is just as unpopular as ever.

Our sympathy for candidates may be good, but our support is necessarily limited. The law allows us but one vote and one wife.

The bulls and the bears are getting hungry, but the storm hams have had their teeth cut as well as their wool.

Bloodhounds are suggested for the hunting of the foxes, but the following criminals down. With bows and arrows, the Cossacks would be no bad game sports.

The Garde Nationale of Washington County are grinding their hatchets.

We are told on the authority of a doctor that apparently is largely a copy of the doctors, since one of the most conservative that any sane man or woman would seek dangers of dissection as a mere diversion.

Western mining stocks are still persistent offerings, but around this section coal mines are preferred.

The News tells its readers that there is no "eternal warfare" between the West Newton bridge and the Duke Devil's Arch.

There seems to be eternal warfare between the West Newton bridge and the Duke Devil's Arch.

We can hardly think that there will be a great battle in Connellsville in 1908, but it might be given a trial of coal left in the middle valley at the end of the year, when the snows are on the ground. The Duke Devil's Arch will be there with the Duke Devil's Arch within a few miles distant. In fact, the few towns that have custom coal pits will be there by then.

Norris & Hoopers'  
104 W. Main Street

WARM SHOES  
FOR COLD FEET.

Men's Felt Shoes  
mt. .... \$1.00

Men's Half-lined  
Shoes at ..... \$2.00

Men's Sheep Skin  
Shoes at ..... \$1.00

Men's Buckle Arches  
at ..... 95c

Men's Dress Arches  
at ..... \$1.00

Men's Best Rubbers  
at ..... 75c

Women's Lined  
Shoes at ..... \$1.00

Women's Lined  
Slippers at ..... 50c

Women's Felt  
Slippers at ..... 75c

Children's Felt  
Slippers at ..... 50c

Children's Warm Lined  
Shoes at ..... 90c

Gorman & Co.  
122 WEST MAIN STREET.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG ST.,  
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Our Store is Full  
of Christmas  
Suggestions.

**W. N. LECHE**  
STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

Christmas Novelties  
in Every  
Department.

# Five Day Specials.

## Mexican Drawn Work 20% Off Marked Price.

All Mexican Drawn Work above \$1.00 at a saving of 20%. This embraces the greatest collection of scarfs, centerpieces, doilies and lunch cloths ever in this store. Every pattern selected for Christmas trade. Don't miss this rare opportunity. Prices printed below hold good until Thursday, Dec. 19th.

Note There:

\$1.25 Scarfs and Squares. \$1.00	These prices for instance:
\$1.50 Custom Suits, circular and square, etc. .... \$1.20	\$8.50 Isabella Fox Scarf, ... \$0.38
\$2.50 Large Circular Scarf, .... \$2.20	\$7.50 Coat now ..... \$4.21
\$3.50 Mexican Patterns \$2.80	\$7.50 Coat now ..... \$5.63
And on up to a \$5.75 Piano Scarf, ... \$4.60	\$10.50 Coat now ..... \$6.27
	\$12.50 Coat now ..... \$9.37
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One Lot Dressed and Un-

dressed Dolls at Half

Price and Less.

This lot includes about eighteen

dolls carried over from last Christ-

mus, and are highly selected, house

and remarkably reduced—Half

and less Their Former Prices

A few touch will put them up

good as new. Here are the prices:

\$1.25 Dressed Dolls at ..... 50c

\$2.50 Dressed Dolls at ..... \$1.00

\$5.00 Dressed Dolls at ..... \$1.50

\$1.50 Dressed Doll at ..... 75c

\$2.50 Undressed Doll at ..... \$1.25

\$5.00 Undressed Doll at ..... \$2.50

Stylish Coats for Misses'

and Children at Great

Reductions.

The assortment of styles, materi-

als and sizes will certainly sur-

prise you.

\$1.50 Jap. Mink Scarf now \$1.63

\$2.75 Coats now ..... \$2.07

\$3.50 Coat now ..... \$3.42

\$4.00 Coat now ..... \$3.75

EXTRA SPECIAL.

Ladies' 16-button length Kid Gloves, tan and black, ..... \$2.45  
Ladies' Short Kid Gloves, guaranteed, black and colors, and mannish  
effects, at ..... \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Toilet and Manicure Sets

One-Half Price

These are imitation of tortoise  
shell, and the price is lessened for  
the simple reason we have too  
many—all different designs. Take  
a look at these prices.

Men's Silk Mufflers, colors and

black, 50c to \$2.00

Men's Black Dress Silk Mufflers,  
with white satin lining at \$1.50  
and \$2.00

Men's Suspenders, nicely boxed at

50c and 75c

Men's Neckwear, nicely boxed, or

otherwise, at 25c, 50c and 75c

Patterns are the very latest.

Men's Kid Gloves, in black, grey  
and all shades, \$1.00, \$1.50 and

\$1.75

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrel-

las, from \$1.00 to \$5.00

Handkerchiefs.

After today you will find those

displayed on tables in the cloak room. A larger and better display than we have ever attempted. Handkerchiefs from 5 cents up to \$1.00 each. An arrangement that's worth seeing.

Umbrellas.

From \$2.00 to \$10. Add an assort-

ment of handles that can not

help but please you. Call par-

ticular attention to our shad-

ed or striped umbrellas. You

know how an umbrella for their

own would please some child

that you know.

Table Linen.

Ask a woman if there is any-

thing she wants to make

or anything else she

wants to tell you like. Linen sets

here at from \$6.00 up. Linen by

the yard at from \$1.00 the yard

up to \$6.00. Napkins to match

nearly every piece of yard goods

in this store.

Furs.

Lots here for grown people and

also for children.

Of those last year number 8 is at

\$2.50 to \$6.00.

The fur here are at all pieces up

to \$125.00.

This is some one would be proud

to wear. That we would be

proud to have them say came

from this store.

The Delineator.

Let us afford to this today so

they will get the Christmas num-

ber. Costs \$1.00 the year and no

other magazine for women can

take its place. You can't give

more pleasure with a dollar than

a subscription to the Delineator

will bring.

Gloves.

When you give gloves give the

Centiment kind. They are the

kind of gloves that come in

sizes. If you don't happen to

know the exact size we'll help



## A WORD ABOUT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Those who buy their holiday goods now will reap the benefit of advantages which, later on, will be impossible.

At the present time our stocks are at the zenith of their beauty and fullness. The lines are complete. The varieties are extensive. Later they are bound to be in a picked-over condition. It is the iron-clad law of heavy selling.

Today you have lots of time to deliberate over your selections. Within a few days the throngs will be here and you know what it means to shop in a crowd.

In order to make it easy for you, we invite you to make your selections now and we will lay them aside to be delivered the day before Christmas. You are thus relieved of eleventh hour purchasing and the irritating rush. Take time by the forelock, save worry and bother and get the full satisfaction of early selections. This is the serious and well-intended advice of

**AARON'S**

### THE WINDOW SMASHER

Young Fellow Who Broke Plate Glass With Fist Was Wounded.

### HE LEFT TRAIL OF BLOOD.

With Cofferty, His Companion, He Is Now in Dorough Lockup—Schools Close for the Holidays—Institute Next Week.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 14.—Thomas Morgan, the young man of Kehler town, who smashed seven windows for the new Scottdale House with his fist, together with Thomas Cofferty, his companion of Thursday evening, were arrested by Officers Hyde and Lee served a warrant on them and

A. J. Tammill, They were given a hearing before Justice Almon, who was then in charge of the business end of the court, and were found guilty of disorderly conduct and fighting and are now serving 18 hours in the lockup with a fine of \$6 each. Morgan intentionally smashed his fist when he knocked in the two big plate windows of the office. The crowd stood horror-struck after he smashed one window in with his fist. The second window wavered at the top and then fell upon him. The over a pane of 5x15 inch glass cut likewise upon him near the middle of the pane, the pavement, and the people, seeing the sight of reflected blood, expected to see him crippled, but he did not escape without a dozen wounds, and if he had not had medical aid might have soon bled to death from the wounds that were inflicted on his hands. Today he sits with his hands tightly bandaged. A trail of blood led where he had come to Kehler town.

C. C. Kerney has had information against the men for malicious prosecution filed, together with William Eberle and his son, William Eberle, Jr., of Pittsburgh, heir of Justice John C. Schenck of East Pittsburgh. Dr. James E. Ament, Indiana, Pa.

As soon as they are released from the holding lockup they will be sent to the penitentiary at the charge before the Justice.

There was a good attendance at the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday evening when the First Lord's Supper was observed. The service was conducted with "Al Fresche, With Lengthened" the great American poet.

The schools closed on Friday for the Christmas vacation, and the Board of Education held its meeting during the day so that the teacher's money received daily last month's pay. Next week the County Institute begins at Greensburg and the Board passed this year what it does not on any previous year, nevertheless, considerably reducing the amount that the pensioners will receive, and some of them will stand in need of the County Capital.

Marion Abbott, green-stocking-wearing belle, today, Dr. Frank Reagan is on the sick list.

### Books for Young Folks

There is nothing that will please a boy or girl more than a well-chosen book. A book will bring remembrance through the whole year through—as long as the book lasts.

Our book stock is larger by far than ever before. You'll find ones here that you cannot get elsewhere outside the larger cities. Prices begin at 25c.

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113 W. MAIN STREET,  
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### China, China

10% Off

For Saturday, Monday and Tuesday only, we will sell all our China, including our Haviland ware at a discount of 10 per cent.

Our tables are full of the newest and choicest pieces—all going at 10% off. Remember the days Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

**Artman's,**  
One Door Above Young House.

### New Soisson Theatre

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE  
B. & O. Railroad Boys

W. C. Bishop knowing that on B. & O. Pay Day there will be no tickets left for the

**Opening Night  
of the  
Honeymooners**

has purchased tickets (and without any extra charge) can be purchased from him on and after Pay Day at the

**WEST PENN  
RESTAURANT.**

## INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY YOUGH REGION BANKS SOUND AND SAFE.

**\$1.40 Security for Every Dollar Deposited in Them and the Reserve Funds Are Nearly Double the Requirements of the Law.**

On week ago, the Courier published a comparative statement showing the status for every dollar of lawful reserves of the Connellsville and New \$1.36; for every dollar of cash reserves in bank, \$1.87. As to their sound condition and the amount of their reserves, the aggregate were as follows: Assets, \$6,022,550; deposits, Perryopolis and Dunbar. The following table shows the assets and liabilities, deposits and demands, and actual reserves and demands, of many other counties in the country. It has reserves of nearly four times in bank, \$213,175; actual cash reserve in bank, \$399,062. For every dollar banks of the Yough region. They show

BANK.	Assets.	Liabilities	Deposits	Lawful Res.	Actual Res.	Res. v. Cash	Cash
Fifth National	\$2,006,516	\$1,600,000	\$1,725,332	\$288,898	\$300,287	\$100,550	\$188,172
Second National	706,336	591,118	543,118	\$1,062	110,500	32,005	100,167
Yough National	602,557	551,163	459,432	68,329	95,700	27,505	33,192
Colonial National	778,503	608,396	508,397	76,290	82,615	50,500	62,621
Connellsville National	375,762	249,314	149,314	21,917	36,837	8,419	26,280
First National, Dunbar	292,747	224,321	174,433	26,165	25,322	10,166	22,810
First National, Dayson	152,400	140,438	132,400	19,500	10,100	7,000	16,521
First National, Vanderpol	762,149	594,148	574,448	208,625	208,625	20,207	20,207
First National, Perryopolis	118,318	96,736	66,736	10,018	10,886	1,007	8,708
Totals .....	\$6,518,768	\$5,162,007	\$4,658,973	\$638,351	\$1,150,106	\$215,337	\$720,354

### A STORM IS BREWING

Sweeping Changes Promised in Staff at Somerset Court House.

### RECENT OUTRAGES RESPONSIBLE

Many Persons Said to Have Keys to Building and Rooms Who Have No Right to Them—Governor Hanley of Indiana Lectures.

Special to the Courier.  
SOMERSET, Dec. 13.—It is stated that the Commissioners yesterday made sweeping changes in the staff of men employed around the court house. The reason for this wholesale shuffling is not known, but it is believed that the official report of exceeding that of last year, although aggregate sales do not compare favorably with 1906 to date. Jobbing and wholesale lines are reasonably quiet, while manufacturing operations are curtailed pending the resumption of normal demands.

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### BUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

New York, Dec. 14.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says today:

"Commercial reports indicate little alteration for the past week but greater confidence in marked improvement after January 1. Holiday trade momentum is strong in some sections, exceeding that of last year, although aggregate sales do not compare favorably with 1906 to date. Jobbing and wholesale lines are reasonably quiet, while manufacturing operations are curtailed pending the resumption of normal demands."

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Oats—Now No. 2 white, 57¢ 57½.  
Eggs—Settled, 32¢ 33¢.  
Butter—No. 1, 16¢ 17¢; tubs, 20¢.  
Butter—Old, orange, 23¢ 24¢.  
Cheese—New York full cream, 15¢ 16¢.  
Wisconsin Swiss, 13¢ 14¢.  
Cattle—Supply light; market steady.  
Choice, \$5.50@5.60; prime, \$5.20@5.40; good, \$4.85@5.10; tidy, \$4.40@4.50; fat, \$3.50@4.25; culs to common, \$2.40@2.60; good to choice heifers, \$3.60@4.25; common to fair cows, \$2.60@4.25; good from cows and springers, \$3.60@4.25; common to fair steers, \$2.60@3.60.  
Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market steady. Prime weaner, 45¢ good mixed, \$4.50@4.90; fair mixed \$2.40@2.60; culs and common, \$1.60@2.00; lambs, \$4.50@5.10; veal calves, \$7.75@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts 15 double docks; market steady. Prime heavy hogs, \$5.40@5.45; medium, \$5.40; heavy young, \$5.35@5.40; light workers, \$5.20@5.30; roughs, \$4.25@4.75.

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Come to Hundreds of Connellsville People.

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Alt tell you plainly the Kidneys are sick.

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129 South Pittsburg St.,  
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### Freed from Piles

THE JOY OF IT.

The outer misery and despair of the sufferer from piles or hemorrhoids can never be described. Not only the intense pain and ringing not only the flesh of surgical operation, but the whole system is to be undermined by this disease.

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One Cent a Word.



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You can quickly heat and keep cozy the draughty hall or cold room—no matter what the weather conditions are—and if you only knew how much real comfort you can have from a

### PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

you wouldn't be without one another hour. Turn the wick as high

as low as you please—there's no danger—in smoking—the small

—just direct intense heat—that's because of the smokeless device.

Beautifully finished in nickel and lacquered

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heat for 9 hours. It is light in weight—easily carried from room to room. Every heater warranted.

The Rayo Lamp meets all the needs of the student—a bright

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Short Stories of  
Lobby and Street.

"There's something rather unusual and unreal about this lot of miners," said Mr. Campbell, who is traveling over the country in an effort to sell lingerie for women, and also for men, but he calls it underwear when he sells the latter. Campbell had a big stack of samples spread out on the tables of the sample room at the Wyman Hotel, and looked a little weary after talking to several customers for as many hours. "Here it is cold as the Dickens out, and I've got a lot of paper weight stuff to sell. It makes me feel cold to handle it." Nov., last summer, when I couldn't keep the perspiration from dropping out of my samples and spoiling them. I had the most terrible kind of jitters, would, and sometimes they felt so heavy that I didn't feel like lifting them. That's the continuance of the world, though. In summer time I have to sell winter goods and in winter I'm juggling these things around. But there's hope coming and there will be a good two weeks' lay off, don't you know, just as soon as this week is sped around. The boys of the girls are traveling homeward, and there will be many a jolly good old time when they arrive there. The boys of summer living can't sell specialties at Christmas time, and the bosses are beginning to realize that fact."

Chief of Police Rottler is gaining quite a reputation around City Hall for his wit. According to Fire Chief "Liddy" Mitchell, his best whitewash occurred on the night of the Haas Annex fire. Chief Rottler was inside the building when Mitchell and other firemen came up the steps with a hose. "You better get out, Chief," yelled Mitchell.

Rottler thought so, too, but in the smoke he missed the steps and turned it to a hall. Just then a long tongue of flame spat out down the passage way.

"Give whizit," yelled the Chief. "I'm standing on the burning deck. Where's the peanuts?"

"Something wrong in Cuneo's Garage?" asked a customer of Barney Cuneo's this morning, when he called to buy a stick of chewing gum at the Eastgate Corner fruit stand. Tony Iannino, general and prolific disseminator of information, political and otherwise, was present. He told the huddled public why Barney wasn't there.

"Why," said Tony, "don't you know that Barney makes his money by sealing the sun shine? Barney never opens early on these cold mornings. He's got nothing to do but stay in bed, but the politicians must get out and hustle and see our constituents. There's nothing wrong in Barney's family; it's only a natural order of affairs, and Barney's a mighty lucky man to be able to stay in bed a moring like this. It's something nice, I'll bet."

There was quite a gathering of mountain folks at R. M. Hunt & Co.'s store yesterday, one of whom had the courtesy to bring a Christmas tree to town. It wasn't the most beautiful Christmas tree that ever entered a parlor, but it left the one up north, and as it was the first, it came in for some remarks. Hunt said that he knew where better Christmas trees grew than the one on exhibition, and all of them agreed that he was right. The Christmas tree discussion drifted a bit, and the talkers said that many foreigners were already in the woods looking for Christmas trees.

"Why," said one of the mountain folks, "the foreigners don't object to having a couple Christmas trees. Where there is a whole cart of board-



A SCENE FROM GEO. M. COHAN'S BIG SONG SHOW, "THE HONEYMOONERS."

er all of them want a tree, but I must say that they are partial to the small scrubby pines, and have an inferior regard for the stately spruces which grow in the state.

In the course of human events it frequently happens that the Duquesne Limited, eastbound, or its competitor, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, coming west, reaches home behind time. This has caused a prominent railroad man to comment on the inaccuracy of the clock of the Connellsville people.

"Let either No. 11 or No. 12 do the work for any cause, and then the report starts that it is wrecked. Any other passenger train on the road can be hours behind time and never a murmur is heard of an accident."

If the Duquesne is late, particularly westbound, then starts the tale of its being over the hill somewhere, mashed up in a freight car. An incident of this kind happened a few days ago. The train was three hours late and was spread about town that it had jumped the hill at Meyersdale. There was nothing to it.

All this Bryan talk makes Wm. D. McMillan feel mighty good. The hero belongs to his family tree that the State of Illinois (he makes no secret of his Presidential club) has many heroes and this means for McMillan complete emancipation from his tiresome advertisement which has graced his chin for so long these many years.

Since that fatal November night in 1909 when the returns showed that McKinley had completely crushed the Nebraska under, the chieftain of the early white editor has been ever a strangle to the razor. The beard he indulged and grown thick is what enabled him to hold the most important office of admittance, was bare, spending a considerable time with the shears.

Now that the Bryan tide is reversed and the Democratic press predicts sure victory for the "Baron of the Plate," McMillan is feeling better than for years. He thinks his time is fast coming at last.

Secretary W. C. Armstrong of the Connellsville and New Haven Merchants' Association gave his views on the prevailing high prices yesterday afternoon, but at the same time predicted a drop.

"Well, he can give me a \$2 check for Christmas then," she concluded.

Connellsville hotel clerks are doing some odd figuring these days on what they will do with the army of chorus girls and show girls that will be in town next Tuesday when "The Honey mooners" and Melody and Heart's "Ham Tree" play the same date at each other.

The coming of the girls has them guessing, where they will wear

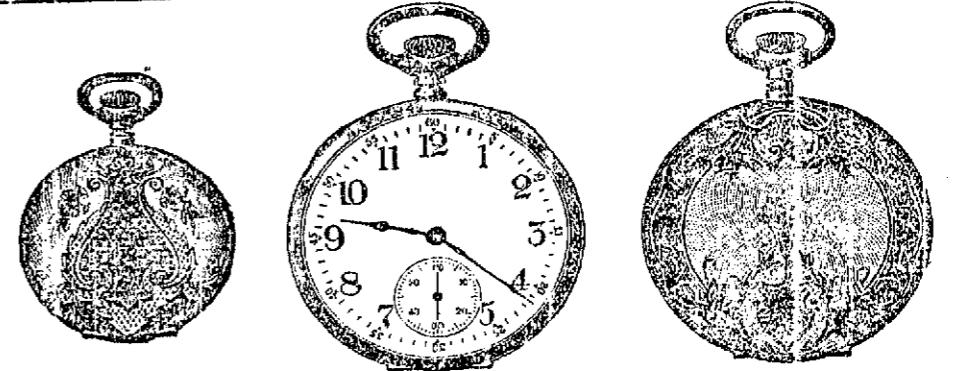
all the dandy creations of the footlights for a night in a moonbeam. As a rule the chorus girl of the type carried in "The Honeymooners" and "The

Ideal Gifts For  
Christmas8 Business Days Be-  
fore Christmas 00

Have you thought about it? Counted the shopping days before Christmas? There are not many days left, and there are also many presents to buy. And you will probably recall how rushy and anxious you were as Christmas drew near last year—may be had to make a selection in a hurry that was not as satisfactory as it might have been. This little notice is just a reminder to you that it is high time to begin planning. Let our store help you—you will find many a beautiful and exquisite article here now that will be gone later. We have prepared

for a big Christmas trade, have bought courageously and must sell courageously.

**WE BUY FROM MANUFACTURERS AND SAVE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT**



14K Gold Filled.  
Rock Crystal Glass.  
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